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The following was sent to KYAE listserv.

Compulsory Attendance and Court Orders

In response to specific requests from the judicial branch involving juveniles court-ordered to pursue a GED® diploma, please be advised that the Kentucky Department of Education has recently clarified that it considers individuals under the age of 18 to be exempt from compulsory attendance if they have been court-ordered to attend adult education centers prior to the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. Therefore, such individuals shall be admitted into Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE) programs as long as those court orders remain in effect.

In order to continue to be enrolled, individuals must provide a copy of the order which shall be submitted to Rae Smith, Senior Associate at KYAE, for review and confirmation. She may be contacted at rae.smith@ky.gov or 502-573-5114, ext. 120.